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## GERMANS BACKS ARE TOWARD PARIS

Genuine Imported Bermuda Onion Seed  
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### MR. AND MRS. SBISA HAVE RETURNED

Mr. Sbisa Visited North Carolina  
Cotton Mills and is Enthusiastic  
for Mill for Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sbisa have returned from their summer vacation, the greater part of which they spent with their daughter and son-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Kerr, at Baton Rouge, La. During the time Mr. and Mrs. Sbisa and Prof. and Mrs. Kerr visited Hendersonville and Asheville, N. C. While in North Carolina Mr. Sbisa visited some of the cotton mills of that State and investigated the cotton mill situation. He was forcibly impressed after seeing them, of the necessity of a mill for Bryan and of the advantages it would be to the city and county. He studied the matter closely and is firmly of the opinion that a mill here would pay a good dividend on the investment. They pay there, and he sees no reason why they would not pay here if rightly managed. Mr. Sbisa cannot see the sound business sense in paying freight on cotton raised in Brazos County to North Carolina, New England or Europe, and then pay freight back to Bryan on the manufactured product. He regards that as a clear loss to the cotton grower. Among the things he enumerates a mill would do for this community are: A market right at home for our cotton. The employment of a large amount of labor. Making it possible to have no idle period during the year for a large number of laborers in the city. A largely augmented payroll. All of which would contribute to the business prosperity and material welfare of the city.

### JAPAN IS AFTER CHEAP COTTON

Agents From Orient Are Hurrying to  
Texas and Other Southern  
States to Purchase.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7.—To buy Southern cotton while the prices are low and rush it to the Osaka mills, Japanese agents have hurried to Oklahoma, Texas and other cotton States. The war situation gives Japan as well as the United States an opportunity for trade expansion. Great quantities of American cotton are needed. Great Britain has requisitioned nearly half of the steamships comprising the Blue Funnel and Royal Fleets running to Tacoma and the Canadian fleet to Vancouver. Three Japanese lines are maintaining full service, but the cargo offerings far exceed the trans-Pacific space available. Large cotton shipments arrived Saturday for export on the steamship Tacoma Maru this week. The cotton movement usually does not begin until October. Hill, Harriman and St. Paul railways have suddenly prepared to rush the cotton to coast ports, and, where necessary, warehouse it until cargo space is available. Frank Calkins, export agent of the St. Paul Railway, says that cotton exports through Puget Sound promise to break all records. The export situation is complicated because lubricating oils, wire, bars and other steel products heretofore shipped to the Orient via Suez are moving through Tacoma in quantities.

#### WILL SPEAK IN BRYAN.

J. F. Cox of Iowa, Grimes County, requests The Eagle to announce that he will speak in Bryan on September 12 on "Why Farmers Should Hold Their Cotton." He says the speaking will be at the postoffice.

## BATTLE NOW RAGES THAT SETTLES FATE OF PARIS

Stubborn Resistance of the Allies' Army Has Caused the Germans to Begin Retiring—Today's Results Seemed to Turn the Tide in Favor of the French and English—The Austrians Lost Heavily in the East, Which Further Opens the Way for the Russian Advance on Berlin—It Is Reported the German Emperor Is With His Army Inspecting the Operations—Germans Left Many Dead in Unsuccessful Attack on Antwerp.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 7.—The belief is growing that a decisive battle is raging at Verdun. Berlin says it is the deciding conflict so far as France is concerned. The forces are equal with the French advantageously placed from Rethel to Verdun.

The Kaiser is reported to be there in person, inspecting the operations. If the fourth German army marching southward should block the French eastern retreat the Germans might repeat the coup of 1870 by forcing the French army into Switzerland.

The capture of the French fortress and Verdun, Epinal, Toul and Nancy would be a terrible blow to France. The Crown Prince is reported to have crossed the Meuse and engaged ten French corps.

Hopeful critics say the Germans' swing to the south may mean an effort to insure retreat through the Meuse district. It is more likely this scheme is to paralyze the French and then invest Paris.

The German southward advance may effect a junction with the Crown Prince's command and the army of Bavaria, which has been held in Lorraine, and thus the sheer weight of numbers in a vast enveloping movement might crush the allies' right.

Petrograd reports a new battle in the east which, if successful, will overthrow the Austrians and open the Berlin road. Thirty Austrian divisions are engaged.

The Russians are surrounding Przemyśl. Antwerp says the Germans left thousands of dead in an unsuccessful attack on Antwerp Saturday.

Belgrade is resisting a bombardment splendidly. The women are fighting furiously.

#### GERMANS RETIRING.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 7.—It was officially announced the general action today was proceeding to the east of Paris from Nanteuil and Verdun.

The official statement continues: "Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans have started retreating."

The Germans advanced Saturday

and Sunday to the region between Coulmiers and Laferte-Gaucher.

In the vicinity of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were completely destroyed.

In today's fighting the Germans have their backs to the capital. The French are harassing their march from time to time and the Germans turn and engage the French, who are continually dropping shells in the Germans' rear.

#### AUSTRIANS OVERWHELMED.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 7.—The second Austrian army near Krasnoedow suffered great losses and was put on the defensive. Some were forced to retreat.

#### Japan Votes War Funds.

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Sept. 7.—The House today unanimously voted \$20,000,000 as a war fund.

#### British Cruiser Stranded.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—An official German wireless says the British cruiser Warrior is stranded, probably as a result of a fight with the German cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Bosphorus.

#### Appeals to Poles.

(By Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," appeals to the Austrian Poles to aid Russia.

#### Germans Captured.

(By Associated Press.)  
Brest, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans from Kara were captured on a Dutch steamer.

#### Try to Arouse Mohammedans.

(By Associated Press.)  
Naples, Sept. 7.—Egyptian steamers report that the Germans are inciting the Mohammedans against the English.

#### Captain and Crew Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 7.—The captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder, which was destroyed by a mine off the Scottish coast, have been saved.

## U. S. SENATORS WILL "BUY A BALE"

Senators Organized to Help Southern  
Planters, With Senator  
Sheppard President.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—Senators organized Saturday a branch of the Buy a Bale of Cotton Club, which originated in cities throughout the South, each member pledging himself to purchase at least one bale of cotton to store away until next year. Senator Sheppard of Texas is president of the Senators' club.

At a conference the Senators and Representatives of cotton growing States endorsed the proposal in cotton States that Legislatures prohibit by law the planting by any farmer next year of more than half this year's cotton acreage.

## LEGISLATURE IS CRACKING JOKES

Resolution Was Offered That Governor  
Invest a Million in Cotton  
at 10 Cents.

(By Associated Press.)  
Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—The House resolution for adjournment on September 19 was laid on the table, subject to recall. A resolution directing the Governor to invest a million dollars in cotton at 10 cents a pound was ruled out of order.

#### McNeal Sees Big Steal.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—The Senate adopted the Darwin resolution, urging everybody to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound. Senator McNeal, in opposing, declared the growers faced a "hundred and fifty million dollar steal."



TAKE your last week's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this week's statement at this store, and let the saving—the difference in the cost of living—be your guide for future dealing.

**Reid Bros.**  
GROCERS

## TO SPEAK ON COTTON SITUATION

Hon. Clarence Ousley Will Talk to  
Bryan Citizens Tonight at 8  
O'clock at Library.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, the new director of extension at the A. & M. College, will address the business men of Bryan tonight at Carnegie Hall relative to the present cotton situation.

Mr. Ousley is recognized as a leading authority on rural economics. He was one of the commissioners sent to Europe last year to study the methods of handling farm products in use on that continent. His opportunity for wide observation in this field, coupled with his years of study at home, has equipped him to handle the marketing problem as few men in this country can handle it.

The problem of marketing our cotton is pre-eminently the problem of the hour. Mr. Ousley is in close touch with every feasible plan put forth to handle the situation. His address is sure to throw valuable light on the entire situation.

Every business man in Bryan should hear this address. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Commercial Club and will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

## SAYS STEFANSON IS MAROONED

(By Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Canada, Sept. 7.—A returning missionary says Stefansson, the explorer, is marooned on the ice off Herschel Island. He is in no immediate danger.

## GASES PREVENTED RESCUERS' WORK

(By Associated Press.)  
Adamson, Okla., Sept. 7.—Gases prevented the rescuers entering the mine today where thirteen men have been imprisoned since Friday. There are no signs that the men are alive.

## BOSTON TOOK FIRST FROM THE GIANTS

(By Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Boston defeated New York 5 to 4 in the morning game today for the leadership of the National League.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Guy Plagens to R. T. Cheatham, 114 acres of land lying in the Moses Hughes survey in Brazos County; consideration, \$800.

## SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE APPETITE

Best grade French Sardines in pure olive oil, French Sardines in Ravigote sauce, Norwegian Sardines in pure olive oil, Smoked Sardines with tomato sauce, Klipped Herring, Smoked Herring with tomato sauce, Fresh Canned Meats, Best Pure Preserves, Fresh Vegetables in season.

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